four to six months and Grimes said planning to build. Water supervisor elderly in their home for as long as Home health care is designed to the utility should be able to pay for the utility should be able to pay for the existing 6" line and use 6"

The longer we keep them out of comfort and privacy of their home. The 1983 truck will continue to lines all the way. Presently some res- the nursing home obviously the bet- With the advances in technology and Grimes also recommended the lines with low water pressure. Cash said. "The program is very good for are able to provide care and educa

old 1963 bucket truck which had been impounded several years fol- \$13,800 cost of the installation, cit- When asked if he foresaw in the environment that is familiar. lowing the death of an employee be ing his savings of drilling a well as future any action by the state legisla- Several members of Mrs. Boutsold. The truck was released from his incentive. impound months ago and needs to be Monthly bills totaling \$20,153 for these type programs, he respond- special occasion. They all expressed sold, Grimes said. The equipment were approved for payment. These ed, "I think so. But first, it is prob-appreciation for the care that was be-

the city limits, where Pete Cash is lem if possible.

can be used, but is no longer ceruffed for electrical work, he exventory; \$2,922.96 in water inwith Medicare and Medicaid."

ing given their mother.
A son who lives in V ventory; \$2,599.59 in vehicle repair "We have got to start coming up that it gives him peace of mind The board also approved upgrading the water line on Theresa

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ed cost is \$2,000 for the 800 feet of she attributed to excessive water means of keeping our elderly healthy King said,"We treat every client Another upgrade and extension to hour mobile home, the board in- have to pay on a daily basis to keep own family." of water line is on Highway 166, structed staff members to look into someone in the nursing home. past Kleinert's. The board approved the matter, check with the utility's Moore added that the longer we a request to extend to line to about insurance carries and solve the prob- can keep the elderly at home, or

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support in the November 5th Election.

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idents in that area are on smaller ter their quality of life will be," he training, professional staff members

ture to provide additional funding well's family were present for the

pressure, caused extensive damage cheaper than the current rates we as if they were a member of our very

place them in assisted living facili- AL State Mass Recording ties, the better off we are going to be Choir to present Cospel as a nation financially. Forehand stated that statistics Music Extravaganza

show that the elderly recover more quickly and more fully at home with their families, as opposed to being in a nursing home temporarily or a Christ will present a Thanksgiving

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1996

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Coffee County Board of Education members sworn in

to board members Charles Walker band be given permission to travel to the trip the band will perform at Uni- a seminar. and Danny Jernigan. Both men were Orlando, Florida (Disney World). versal Studios in Orlando.

moved routinely through a 17-item and has a good attitude.

sioners formally commended the gram.

during the next year. Danny Jernigan ture band members. The first order of business in bers, as vice-chairman. Thursday evening's meeting of the Coffee County Board of Education was the swearing-in of two of its members.

The board heard three requests sponsible for raising the monies, be \$525 per student.

After several minutes of discussion, the board approved the request.

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County Commission meeting routine

Grimsley commented that Averett three-year agreement with the Ala- trator and county attorney to look worked hard to see the new facility bama Association of County Com- into the matter and report back to the

Later on in the meeting, commis- sponsored liability insurance pro- The only other major item

county's state legislative delegation, Representative Garreth Moore and county is provided legal services in ephone line and answering machine

several minutes nandling routine standing that the state would reim- ond.

Troopers predict 18 will die

Alabama State Troopers urge mo-torists to buckle up, observe posted itors to the state to drive with ex-

speed limits and all other traffic treme caution during the holiday pe-

laws, and to abstain from drinking and driving to help insure safe travel

All available state troopers will

victims were using their safety belts. promote safe travel during the holi-

two men and two women, were taken to Elba General Hospital by units of

was also re-elected, by board memThe trip will cost \$335 per band be responsible for raising his or her member and the group will be re- funds to take the trip. The cost will

Charles Walker was re-elected by reward for the hard work, it will also City to see a Broadway show and board members to serve as chairman serve as a good recruiting tool for fusee the sights in the "Big Apple."

missioner Bernest Brooks was

business was the approval of Sheriff

Commissioners voted to sign a okayed to allow the county adminis-

missions to participate in the group commission at the next meeting.

Probate Judge William O. Gam-mill administered the oath-of-office make a request. She asked that the There is a possibility that during Reading Recovery Teacher, to attend

re-elected to the board in the No- She told board members that the The second request for travel change the board's monthly meeting band had worked real hard, won came from Blair Andress of Zion date. After several minutes of discus-After a brief break, the board many awards in recent band contests oved routinely through a 17-item and has a good attitude.

Chapel High School.

Andress' request pertained to drameet on the first Thursday of each Ellis noted that as well as being a ma students traveling to New York month instead of the second Mon-

> Superintendent Rodger Bowden had originally requested that the meeting be changed from the second Monday to the second Thursday. This was not possible due to a conflict on the part of board member Joyce Barksdale.

Bowden noted that it would not

standing that the state would reim-burse the county; however, There seemed to be some ques-levicely the county; however, There seemed to be some ques-levicely the county; however, There seemed to be some ques-levicely the county; however, There seemed to be some ques-levicely the county; however, There seemed to be some ques-levicely the county; however, There seemed to be some ques-The first item of business was to legislation was never passed at the tion as to how those employees who session.

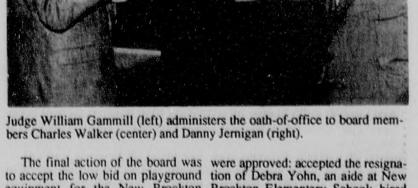
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The final action of the board was be possible to have a complete financial statement ready on that date (first Thursday); however, he said that could be worked around with no take Christmas Eve as a paid holi-take Christmas Eve as



Although there were no items of new or old business listed on the formal agenda, commissioners spent mately \$1.1 million with the under-mal agenda, commissioners spent mately \$1.1 million with the under-standing that the county constructed day, a motion to leave the holidays as they are published in the county mately \$1.1 million with the under-standing that the county constructed day, a motion to leave the holidays as they are published in the county barna submitted the low bid on the county constructed day, a motion to leave the holidays as they are published in the county constructed day, a motion to leave the holidays as they are published in the county constructed day, a motion to leave the holidays as they are published in the county constructed day, a motion to leave the holidays as they are published in the county constructed day, a motion to leave the holidays as they are published in the county constructed day, a motion to leave the holidays as they are published in the county constructed day, a motion to leave the holidays as they are published in the county constructed day, a motion to leave the holidays as they are published in the county constructed day, a motion to leave the holidays as they are published in the county constructed day, a motion to leave the holidays as they are published in the county constructed day, a motion to leave the holidays as they are published in the county constructed day, a motion to leave the holidays as they are published in the county constructed day, a motion to leave the holidays as they are published in the county constructed day, a motion to leave the holidays as they are published in the county constructed day, a motion to leave the holidays as they are published in the county constructed day, a motion to leave the holidays as they are published in the county constructed day, a motion to leave the holidays as they are published in the county constructed day, a motion to leave the holidays as the at-risk coordinates and the county constructed day, a motion to l

The next board meeting will be The following personnel changes December 5 at 7:00 p.m.

okay the hanging of a portrait of S. A. "Sid" Averett in the Coffee Through the efforts of Adams and A. "Sid" Averett in the Coffee City Council tables pool hall request

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council meeting executive session.

was relatively smooth Monday eveFollowing this executive session dollar sewer expansion project proning, even though Police Chief R. in which the mayor and council met posal. enator Dwight Adams, in their ef- settling law suits and other matters to be installed in the Elba Police De- W. Whitworth had to request an ex- with Whitworth and Kelley, a unan-He explained that Sgt. Jack Herb- council questions concerning a re- the chief had completed his in-

bert, who is the Coffee County Sher- quest for a pool hall license applica- vestigation was approved. iff Department's officer assigned to the 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task
Force, along with another drug task

Randy Tyson wants to place pool tables in a building at 531 Jackson of living pay raise for city emday, on Martin Luther King Drive.

The council approved a 3.5% cost nessing a near miss on a child Sunday, on Martin Luther King Drive.

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luring the Thanksgiving holiday pe- be patrolling the state's roadways to Other items of business approved now for all the noise, shooting, people using the bathroom outside that Sheriff's Dept. looking for info enforce traffic laws, assist motorists

ing the 102-hour period, which starts at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 27, and continues through midnight Sun-***Submitted four names of individuals to be considered by the Governor's Office for appointment (one Mayor James Grimes said, "I The Coffee County Sheriff's December 17 of the night of November 17 of the night of November 18 of No

> Grimsley appointed Linda Westbrook, Kayo Lewis, Len Averett and

***Appointed Elba Mayor James Grimes to serve on the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning commi

***Approved the appointment, by the chairman, of a four-member committee made up of commission ers to study county roads.

Annual Christmas Party planned for county's needy children

Christmas Party at the home of Ci TWO-CAR CRASH...sends four to hospital. Shortly after 3:00 p.m. Moncuit Judge and Mrs. Gary McAliley day, police, fire, and rescue units were dispatched to a two-vehicle accident on the Old Samson Highway. A small size pick-up truck and and a medium size car collided and left the roadway. Fire and rescue personnel used the aws of Life to remove one of the victims from the car. Four individuals,

Please contact Eva McGrath 93-2618 during the day or Jane any information that the council A workshop will be held on Janshould know, the chief requested the uary 6th for the council to meet with

force officer, will be occupying an office in the Elba Police Department.

The City of Elba is supplying the office space and furniture.

The commissioners approved the The Commissioners

day, Dec. 1.

Last year, 13 people lost their lives as a result of traffic crashes during the Thanksgiving holiday. At least 6 of those deaths were alcohol related, and only three of the crash victims were using their safety belts.

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Troopers also will concentrate partial to the Tax Equalization and the Tax Equalization and the Tax Equalization are individual) to the Tax Equalization and the Tax Equalization are individual) to the Tax Equalization are individual to th

sented to deny the license, "for the public good."

A motion by council member the week of October 14 at which Harold Bannin to table the action until the next meeting was seconded by items were stolen including, but not Councilman Winzell Gray. When limited to, camouflage clothing, was seconded by the second to contact Chief Deputy Sheriff Patrick Norris at 1-800-650-5535 or 894-5535.

9th Annual Christmas Festival

M.C.'s - Shawn Turner & Derek Snellgrove Ainsworth Family

First Baptist Church Handbell Choir Country Classic Cloggers Christmas Beauty Pageant Elba Elementary 3rd & 4th Grade Students Majesty Struttin' Seniors Harris Temple Gospel Chorus

Hot Country Line Dancers . Rob & Kelly Hudson . Westside Children's Choir

The Childrens' Christmas Fund, 609 West College Street, Enterprise, Al

Schedule Of Events 10:30. 12:45.

Greater New Zion Praise Team 3:00 may be willing to make Christmas

.Lighting Ceremony & Parade Begins "Young Country" Concert

the Elba Rescue Squad. Their names nor the extent of their injuries were Master Mechanic **HAPPENINGS** CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL SET Elba's Ninth Annual Christmas Festival is scheduled for Saturday, November 30, 1996, beginning

COUNCIL MEETING. The New Brockton Town Council will hold

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SerVess. GreenThumb.

All the news reports last week from the state department of education surely had Elba teachers and administrators working to conceal their pride. No doubt they wanted to shout with joy "we are succeeding," but modesty and their professionalism produced restraint, but hopefully lots of inner satisfaction. For those who missed the news, the Elba school system was one of only 11 in the whole state of Alabama which scored "A's" or "A's and B's" as graded by the State Superintendent of Education, based on scores on standardized tests. It was the ONLY system in the Wiregrass to achieve such distinction. The credit goes to motivated students ... motivated by dedicated, devoted teachers. Salute!

The Elba Christmas Festival is scheduled for this Saturday. The date was moved back in an effort to avoid some of the messy, sloppy weather which has plagued the event for the past several years. There is a schedule of events in this week's paper. Plan your visits to the craft and food booths around this

We heard a sermon recently about people who think they are always right. The message contained comments about how this made life bad for others and had some Bible references. That preacher was so right ... those who THINK they are always right, sure make life tough for those of us who KNOW we have the solution to any and every problem!

The Florida lottery folks recently released several human interest stories relating to past lotto winners. One helped us with a Christmas wish list item. In 1993 a Melbourne, FL woman No arrests were made during the Wreck reported on U. S. Hwy. 84E gave her husband an envelope on Christmas morning and said week. "Merry Christmas, Honey. This is all I could afford this Traffic citations issued for the year.". He opened the envelope, read a newspaper clipping week were as follows: two for speedabout the Florida lottery that was in the envelope, and was a driver's license required, one for bit puzzled at the gift, but went on about celebrating Christ- driver's license suspended, and one mas with family members. Only later did he realize the story for driving without a license. was about a mystery winner from September and there really was a ticket in the envelope ... that winning ticket from three TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 months earlier! This woman had purchased the winning tick- River stage - 3.36 feet (6:11 a.m.): et, told no one for three long months and presented it to her Rescue run to a residence on Co. Rd. husband as a Christmas gift ... a \$15.78 million dollar Christ- 244 (11:59 a.m.); Disturbance (fight mas gift. One of those is on the TOP of a certain gift list in near The Peoples Bank (1:20 p.m.);

Ironically, over the years since the Lotto inception in May, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 1988 there have been about a half dozen of those big ole lotto Alarm at Weeks Tire Co. (6:02 prizes which were never claimed and their six month time a.m.); River stage - 3.50 feet (6:43 limit has already expired!

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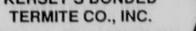
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GREAT TIME HAD BY ALL at Grantham's True Value's 2-Day Open House Celebration. Pictured above with owner Kenneth Grantham (center) are: Howard Moore (left), representing Great Southern Wood Preserving; and Malley Limbaugh (right), True Value representative. According to the three men, there was plenty of food, fun

ELBA POLICE REPORT NOVEMBER 19 Thru NOVEMBER 25, 1996

The Elba Police Department, be- turbance (loud music) reported in ginning Tuesday, November 19, Burch's Trailer Court (1:30 p.m.); 1996, investigated the following in-Routine activity. cidents: one harassment, three thefts of property, and one harassing com- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 - Riv-

Daily activity highlights were as Disturbance reported on Jackson St.

a.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire Co. (7:42 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Reese Ave. (1:40 p.m.); ported on U. S. Hwy. 84E (9:00 November 25, 1996.

stage - 4.13 feet (6:25 a.m.); Rescue Marvin Lindsey, Judy Maddox, and run to a wreck on U. S. Hwy. 84E Danny Arnette.

MAKING OURSELVES

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The Elba Clipper wants to correct er rors that appear in this newspaper

sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear

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ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tucs. - 8:00

ship Hall
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th

Monday - 6:15 p.m.- City Hall WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon - 5:15

2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30

p.m. Senior Citizens Center ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD 1st

Thur. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur - 7:30

p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy. RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7:00

p.m. - Rescue Squad Building MASONIC LODGE 170 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m. BAND BOOSTERS 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. -

Band Room @ Elba High School VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER

fon-Fri - 8-12 noon & 12:30-4:30 New

ASSN. - 3rd Sat - 3 p.m. - Club House COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Ins. Enterprise AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Tuesday-12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room AARP Mosta every 3rd Tuesday night of the receits.

CIVIL AIR PATROL Every Monday 7:00

National Securif

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er stage - 3.65 feet (6:10 a.m.);

REPORT A CRIME

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(7:21 a.m.); Routine activity.

Elba General Hospital had the fol-Disturbance reported on Dr. Roberts lowing persons admitted during the Dr. (5:12 p.m.); Possible prowler re- time period of November 19 through

GENERAL HOSPITAL

REPORT

They were: Lewis Pearce, Bryan HURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 - son, Elam Cosson, Samantha Bow-River stage - 3.72 feet (6:01 a.m.); man, Elaine Thomas, Mary Crandall, Wreck reported at Mr. Henry's (7:51 Mary Bryan, Gwendolyn Rayborn, a.m.); Wreck reported at the Elba Orice Nelson, Megan Jones, Sarah Nursing Home (2:31 p.m.); Rescue Starks, Natalie Lockett, Yvonne run to the stockyard on U. S. Hwy. Daniels, Arthur Ott, Ethel Abercombie, Brittin Stokes, Kayla Johnson. D. W. Cordle, Tommy Rayborn, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 - River Bertha Coleman, Henry McGowan,

(2:02 p.m.); Disturbance (loud mu- Patients discharged during the sic) reported on Reese Ave. (4:53 same period of time were: Ashley Mulkey, Charlie Owens, George Lawford, Myrtle Hudson, Sharon SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - Grant, Harry Griffin, Elaine Thom-River stage - 4.06 feet (6:24 a.m.); as, Samantha Bowman, Trudie Jack-Disturbance reported in Mulberry son, Lela Tyson, Lewis Pearce, Elam Heights (2:38 p.m.); Routine activi- Cosson, Mary Bryan, Marvin Lindsey, Yvonne Daniels, Tommy Rayborn, Sarah Starks, Mary Crandell SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - Riv- Judy Maddox, Gwendolyn Rayborn er stage - 3.81 feet (6:50 a.m.); Dis- and J. I. Crocker.

Working to Restore Civility to Congress in 1997

In this spirit, the leadership

in being the first Republican Con- dress these shared objectives. gress in four decades. During this productive Congress, the changes underway generated stress which often by early February. The 105th Congave rise to political discord and gress looks forward to seeing his proheated disagreement in the halls of posals based on his commitments the Capitol. This discord should during the presidential campaign to have been avoided, and hopefully, balance the budget, reduce taxes and will be minimized in the new 105th protect Medicare. It's time to set

our long history has witnessed Mem- from bankruptcy.

gressional civility pledge earlier this families, communities and states. year to restore good order and deco-

Congress, House Speaker Newt spotlight.

FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman Terry Everett

The holidays inspire a spirit Gingrich pledged last week to seek f togetherness and reconciliation new roads in finding solutions to comwhich stems from our nation's Chris- mon problems which will face the tian tradition. It is time to reflect on Congress next year. As he put it, "If the common good and how mankind the last Congress was the Confrontaalways benefits when we work to-tion Congress, this Congress will be the implementation Congress."

While the last Congress was of the 105th Congress has pledged to one of confrontation, from that conwork to make the new year one of frontation a new bipartisan consencivility and mutual respect in the sus has emerged - support for a chambers of the U.S. House of Rep- balanced budget, lower taxes and a tough anti-drug policy. The 105th The 104th Congress was his- Congress can be one of implementatoric both in its number of unprec- tion if both political parties work edented reforms passed into law and together to find positive ways to ad-

President Clinton is required aside the scare tactics and demagogu-While I will not pretend to tell ery of the last two years, and to stand you that Congress has never been the together to rescue our nation from a focus of rancor in the past — indeed crippling debt, and to save Medicare

bers actually beating each other on In preparation for the 105th the House Floor during the last Cen- Congress in January, Members are tury — the just-ended 104th Con- now working with congressional gress could have been more civil. committee chairmen and colleagues Recognizing there was room to design a common-sense agenda for improvement, I joined 60 Mem- that continues our goal of moving bers of the House in signing a con-

With the continued input and rum in the Congress. Unfortunately, support from the American people, many members of the House — from we can look forward to a productive both parties — didn't follow our and common-sense Congress where our accomplishments, instead of our In preparation for the new disagreements, capture the national

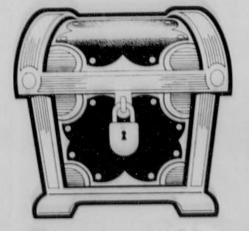
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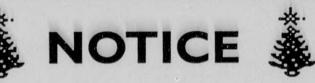
THE ELBA CLIPPER NOVEMBER 28, 1996



THE ELBA CITY LIBRARY BOARD AND STAFF honored Mrs. Laura Barker with a lovely Seated Tea, Wednesday, November 20, at the li-

Some 16 years ago Mrs. Barker was appointed by the late Mayor Bob English as a co-worker to the late Mrs. Mary Dowling, librarian. Close friends and family members were in attendance and it was a very delightful Pictured with Mrs. Barker (who is seated) from left to right is Kim Tin-

dol, granddaughter; Mrs. Tom Tindol (Jumell) - daughter and Mrs. Nellie Martin, sister-in-law,



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LETTERS TO

THE EDITOR

The morning of Friday, Novem- RENA MAE GREEN ber 22, a beautiful blonde cocker spaniel was killed on the Taylor Mill Road by a passing motorist. The driver of the car didn't stop to see if this little animal was dead or alive. It happened in front of a 1996 from the Adam Street Church Frances S. Bean of Columbus, Geor-p.m., Monday, November 25, 1996 house and would have been so easy of Christ of Enterprise, AL, with gia and Roxanne M. (Marcus) Sweat from the Hayes Funeral Home Chap-Everyone on the Taylor Mill Road Home directing. knew who the owner was, but no one bothered to call her. The owner spent the afternoon looking for her dog, and the night grieving for him.

I would like the driver of the car

know what a cruel, insensitive person he/she is. It would have made his death easier if she had known the driver was sincerely sorry and tried to save him if possible What a horrible person you must be, ma'am or sir. It would have been so comforting

hat's what he was. break your heart? Respectfully yours, and those from Wiregrass Hospice.
The Farrah Donald Morrow Bernice Clay

Dear Mr. Cox, schools, and churches to know what wonderful young people we have in

backyard. Six of these caring and loving young people came to my rescue. They called my family and the rescue squad and waited with me until they arrived.

ghan, and Kayron Whitworth. God bless you!

The local AARP Chapter met Corine Lowery, Treasurer, Mrs.

Charles Kennett, Vice President Mr. host and hostess for the December

children; 55+ great grandchildren; a 11-28-1tp special granddaughter, Polly Ruth Williams of New Brockton, AL; a special friend, Vernon Culver of New Brockton, AL; a host of nieces,

Directors for the year are as fol-

Thanks Gloria (Floyd) White of South Carolina, Doris Moss of New Brockton, AL, Bettey (Gilber) Jowell and Carrie Dean Leach of New York: three The family of the late MR. NA- sons, James Simmons, Sunny (Liz) Simmons, and Levi (Evon) Sim-

Kidd, Dustin Stinson, Bonnie Vau- shown during our bereavment. Your Thomas of Connecticut, and Beaprayers, food, and telephone calls trice Miller of Ariton, AL; 67 grand-Versie Barnes & Family

Tuesday night. Floyd Morrow gave iene Lee.

AREA DEATHS

and friends.

SIMMONS

Home directing.

(Robert) Flowers of Detroit, Michi-

Roberson of New Brockton, AL,

Margaret Belcher of Ozark, AL,

POLLY ANDERSON

Enterprise, AL hospital.

1996 at her home.

Card Of

Thanks

We would like to take this opporto bury him at home on the land tunity to thank everyone for the love where he ran and played so many and concern shown to us during the years. His name was Dandy, and illness and death of our loved one. The expressions of sympathy and I was told he had been taken to acts of kindness during this time Montgomery to be ground up into through calls, cards, visitations, fertilizer. You think that won't food, and flowers will always be remembered. We appreciate the care given by Dr. Cochran and his staff

Note Of Several Sundays ago, I fell in my

These wonderful people are: Me-lissa Benbow, Brooks Creel, Shaun

THANIEL BARNES of Elba wish-es to thank each of you for kindness Della Jones of Samson, AL, Iona THANIEL BARNES of Elba wish-

Thanks to each of you and may meant much to us.

Local AARP elects officers

A delightful dinner was enjoyed by 18 members. Mrs. Olive Martin conducted the business session.

| A delightful dinner was enjoyed lows: Charles Kennett, Wilson Newman, Mrs. Corine Lowery, Mrs. Aliene Lee, Mrs. Olive Martin, and The following officers will serve Mr. Willard Martin.

for the 1997-98 year: President Mr. Charles and Jean Kennett are

RENA MAE GREEN

Coy B. Green of Enterprise, AL; WILLIAM ALCUS SMITH

Rena Mae Green, age 63 of Enterfour sons, George G. Green of
William Alcus Smith, age 86 o William Alcus Smith, age 86 of prise, Alabama, died November 16, Cleveland, Ohio, Paul A. Green, Mi- Elba, Alabama, died Saturday, Nochael L. (La Shanda) Green of Enter- vember 23, 1996 in an Elba, AL hos-Funeral services were held at prise, AL, and Frederick L. Green of pital.

to stop and ask about the owner and check on the little dog. The dog was found and disposed of within hours.

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The dog was found and walker of Enter-form and walker of Enter-form and with Petty's Funeral AL and Walker of Enter-form and the Evergreen and prise, AL; five sisters, Leatha M. Cemetery of Elba, AL with Hayes Survivors include her husband, Critten of Enterprise, AL, Liza Jones Funeral Home directing.

of Akron, OH, Mary Crump, Betty Survivors include one sister, Lau-Hunter of Atlanta, Georgia, and Jean ra Barker of Elba, AL; three broth-Batic of Daleville, AL; six brothers- ers, Wallace Smith, Fred Smith Sr., in-law; five sisters-in-law; 14 grand- and James Smith, all of Elba, AL; children; three great grandchildren; a several nieces and nephews.

host of nieces, nephews, cousins, Memorial contributions may be made to the Elba Nursing Home.

HENRY MINCY

Polly Anderson Simmons, age 93 Henry Mincy, age 71 of Elba, Alof New Brockton, Alabama, died abama, died Thursday, November Thursday, November 14, 1996 in an 14, 1996.

Funeral services were held a Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 18. 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 19, 1996 from the Shady Grove AME 1996 from the Greater Springfield Church of Elba, AL with Rev. F.L. Baptist Church of New Brockton, Flowers officiating.

AL with Rev. Murry Powell offi-Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hammond Funeral Burial followed in Johns Chapel Home directing. AME Church Cemetery of Enter-

Survivors include one son, John prise, AL, with Hammond Funeral Henry (Michelle) Mincy; four daughters, Vivian (Ezell) Cole, Bev-Survivors include 9 daughters, erly (Lee) Liptrot, Allie (Scottie) Mary Jewel McClain and Ann Laure Tillis, and Evelyn Mincy; 9 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; gan, Mattie Johnson and Ethel Pearl three sisters-in-law; one brother-inlaw; and a host of nieces, nephews.

relatives and friends. His son, Bruce, preceded him in

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al strategies used with the Accelerated Reader program is the Reading Boyd, Marsha Oggs, Gennie De-

the Reading Store and to buy new computer testing materials for this pro-

Mrs. Brian Free honored with miscellaneous

Elba Study Club travels to Ozark

For the November meeting, the Elba Study Club traveled to Ozark Veranda. The members enjoyed him while he personalized pictures

Local students inducted into nursing went to the other houses located be-

into the Sigma Theta Tau Interna- asked to belong to this honor socie- to celebrate fiftieth

bridal shower, Sunday, November 17th

honor society recently

Serena J. Powell of Elba, AL and tional Honor Society of Nursing. Dana D. Johnson, also of Elba, AL, This honor society is based on a stuand daughter of Durl and Shirley dent's scholastic and leadership abil-

Dean of Elba, AL, were inducted ities in nursing. It is an honor to be

996, Mrs. Brian Free was honored

with a miscellaneous shower in the

lovely Sunset Boulevard home of Mrs. Ted Vignola. Mrs. Vignola welcomed guests and directed them

to the registry attended by Miss Mi-

chelle Lewis, sister of the honoree.

Lewis; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ru-

dolph Free; and her maternal grand-

Throughout the home, fresh cut

flowers and burning tapers created a

festive atmosphere to accompany the

good wishes of friends and family in

attendance. After guests viewed many lovely and useful gifts in the

bedrooms, they enjoyed refresh-

ments in the breakfast room. Party

dainties included petite fours, nuts,

Hostesses for the occasion includ-

ed: Jeane Vignola, Pam Baker, Vale-

ie Moore, Margaret Calhoun, Kathy

Weeks, Peggy Baxley, Kathey Giles,

Donna Clark, Candace Vaughan,

Heddy Cox, Hughey Clark, Hariette

Edith Calhoun, Debbie Jared, Elaine

Shirley, Glenda Adkison, Anyce

Brazelton, and Katrina Calhoun.

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mother, Mrs. Robert Marsh.

mints, and punch.

month and spend their reading points on prizes they want. Funds to stock phens, Sylvia Brown, Gloria MoseMrs. Keith Lewis and Mrs. Robert Marsh

microwave oven.

he receiving line included Mrs. Brian Free; her mother, Mrs. Keith THE ELBA CLIPPER NOVEMBER 28, 1996

Elba First Assembly of God

The servant of Jesus must be willing to serve Him as Master and Lord. For in John 13:13 Jesus makes the claim that He is "Master and Lord". Therefore the servant of the Lord Jesus is not just a follower, he is a servant, a slave with no rights of his own. This person (believer) is to obey the beckon or call of Jesus, whenever! He does not act on his own or do his own thing. He waits for Jesus' instructions. He does not seek the things of the world: it's positions, wealth, power, recognition, or honor. The servant

Goshen United Methodist of Jesus is not existing to secure these things; he is existing to serve Jesus Note with me these scriptures which declare Jesus as being "Lord": Acts

made that same Jesus whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ." 1 Corinthians 8:6, "But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by Him." Romans 14:9, "For to this end Christ both died and rose and revived, that He might be Lord both of the dead and living." By Jesus' example, the servant of Jesus is to serve other believers, even sacrificially if necessary, leading them to confess Jesus openly and to be washed and cleansed from the dirt of the world. How? By ministering to the human needs of others in all humility through the abundance of blessings

2:36, "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath

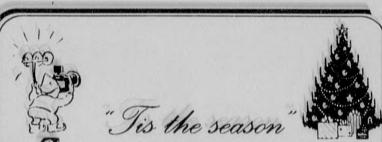
sion and show love through our actions and deeds. Galatians 6:2 tells us to "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Also, through Jesus' example we are to minister (serve) to the spiritual needs of others by leading them to Jesus and then helping them to mature through the understanding of God's word. Jesus Himself stated in John 20:21 "... As my Father hath sent me, even so I send you."

God heaps upon His children. As we serve Jesus, we are to have compas

Christ gave us the example as to how to serve Him through serving others. If He is your "Master and Lord" then I believe we have no greater command or challenge than to do as He said in John 15:12, "This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you." He showed His love through service to others and paid the ultimate price by giving His life

What a loving example! Jesus is still Lord!

that others might live.



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Homecoming planned at Roeton Baptist Church

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Christmas Concert to be held at First Assembly of God

of Truth, will be appearing in a to come and join their fellowship.

Christmas Concert at The First As
The foundation is located in the sembly of God Church, Highland Victoria Community on Coffee Drive, Elba, Alabama. The concert is County Road #211. For more inforscheduled for Saturday, November mation call 897-6647 or 735-2453. 30, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. and admission

plans Christmas Cantata for December 1st

prise will present a Christmas Canta- at the center. ta at the Goshen United Methodist Church in the township of Goshen. Refreshments will follow i hurch fellowship hall.

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Tuesday - Chili or Fish Nuggets, Baked Potato Half, Baked Onion Rings, Peaches, Peanuf Butter Sandwich Half, Crackers, Milk.
Wednesday - Barbecue or Turkey Sandwich, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, 1/2 Orange, Rice,

Mustard Seed Foundation News

The seniors met at the foundation to have a time of fellowship and enjoyed their Thanksgiving Day lunch-eon. There were 19 present and they were: Mary Seavey, Diane Hudson, Mattie Lou Goodson, Rushia Blanton, Francis Shaboo, Sis Wambles, Harper Smart, Frank McCollough, Pearlie Wambles, Pauline Wood, Johnnie Hall, Eva Kelley, Zealon and Evelyn Smith, Sammic and Inc. Wambles, Lawrence and Eavie Jin-right, and one visitor, Kim Collins. There were several missing due to sickness. The seniors would like to Natalic Grant, a former member invite others living in the community

> Faith Christian Center Schedule announced

The Faith Christian Center, 836 Troy Hwy., Elba, AL, invites people of Elba to church services. Services are held at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. worship service at 6:00 p.m., the chancel Choir from the St. Luke on Sundays and 6:00 p.m. on Thurs-United Methodist Church in Enter- days. Sister Ester Mahaffey is pastor

> ber 30, from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. A full breakfast of biscuits, sausage, eggs, and grits will be \$2.50 per person. The church will also be selling BBQ plates at \$4.00 each, beginning at 11:00 a.m. You may come by and eat or carry out. Coffee and tea will be served with meals.



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Friday - Poptart, Cereal,
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Friday - Hamburger or Hotdog, French Fries,
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they purchased. The group also

side the studio. Mrs. Eleanor Senn

was hostess and had made brown

bag lunches for each member with a

drink which was enjoyed on the trip

Mr. & Mrs. Marion Sanders

Marion and Virginia Sanders are

being honored with a fiftieth wed-

home in the Rocton Community on Sunday, December 1, 1996, from

reception is being hosted by their

friends and relatives are invited to

Christmas Parade

tadium (behind the old Elba High School). Contact Lisa Johnson (pa-

ade chairman) at 1123 Pine Cove,

Elba, AL, 897-5549, or the Chamber of Commerce office at 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL, 897-3125.

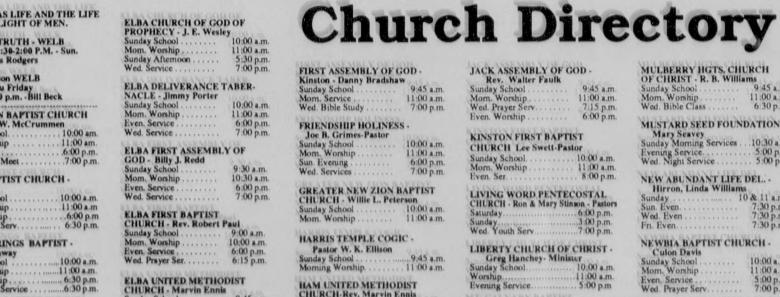
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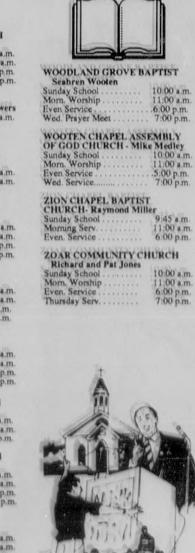
November 30

attend. No gifts, please.

wedding anniversary



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Shepherd's Fold AL. Everyone is invited to attend. Church of God to serve breakfast Nov.30th Shepherd's Fold Church of God will be serving breakfast on Novem-

If we are sincere, To head in the same direction And to get in gear. e have been laughed at so long, Until it's a bad feeling, That about to stop

So we can start chilling. There's people who can help, When they ask for your help,

And get back on top, h everyone working togethe

Elba's On The Move.

The Elba Chamber of Commerce s making plans for the ninth annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, November 30, beginning at 5:00 p.m. All churches, bands, school groups and clubs, civic clubs, garden clubs, he year. The chamber is asking for the entries to be lighted (if possible) and carry out the theme of "A Magi-

Co-Op Spotlight



by Aaron Creel

*Nov. 26, the Varsity Basketball T

Ayida Cumberland- is the daughter

Her hobbies are playing Volleyball, talk-

ing on the phone, going to church, sing

Choir, and PALS. She attends Greate

likes best about EHS are pep rallie

Martha Proctor and Eddard Cumbe

ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENUS Dec. 2-6

I'm a people person, there is never a dull moment

Breakfast Monday - Cheese Grits or Cereal Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday - Sausage & Biscuit of
Cereal, Juice, Milk. Wednesday - Breakfast Pizza o Cereal, Juice, Milk. Thursday - Pancakes w/Syrup or Cereal, Juice, Milk. Friday - Eggs & Toast or Cereal,

Carrots, 1/2 Apple, Milk. Tuesday - Barbecue, Rice, Steamed Cabbage, Bread, 1/2 Orange, Milk.

Wednesday - Hamburger, French
Fries, Baked Beans, 1/2 Peach, Milk.

Thursday - Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Mixed Fruit, Milk. Friday - Taco Salad w/Tostitos Shredded Lettuce, Cheese, Com on Cob, Apple Sauce, Milk.

> **ELBA HIGH** SCHOOL LUNCH MENU Dec. 2-6

Monday - Pizza, Green Salad, But-tered Corn, Fruit, Milk. Tuesday - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, Baked Beans, French Wednesday - Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Garden Peas or Green Beans, Yeast Rolls, Thursday - Chicken Fillet on Bun. Rice, Field Peas or Butter Beans, Dessert, Milk. Friday - Taco Salad/Doritoes. Shredded Lettuce, Cheese, Corn & New Zion M.B.C. The things Ayic on Cob, 1/2 Orange, Milk.

Go Ahead!



by Shan'Ta Caldwell

Carla Gray is a Senior at Elba High. She works at Hardee's of Elba. Her supervisor is Mrs. Jane White, Carla is a cashier for Hardee's and she started working there in May of 1996. Carla's positive comment about her job is, "I enjoy my job because

Brewton Band Contest

CARLA

GRAY

CHASTITY

WILLIAMS

Assistant Editor



by Britany McCall
On Friday, November 8, the Elba Marching Tiger Band traveled to Monroe County for the last season football game. After attending the victorious ballgame, the band spent the night in Monroeville so they would have plenty of rest for the long day that awaited them. On Saturday, the Band traveled to Brewton, where they would Scotty Bradshaw, Brandee Farris, perform in the last Band Contest of the 1996 season, The Brewton Band Festival. Matthew Farris, Anna Head, Misty Amanda Campbell, Andrea Cambell After arriving in Brewton, the Marching Tigers went to an area to warm up and pro- Kelley, Bonita Ross, Walt Russell. ceeded to the competition area. At Approximately 1:45 p.m., the Elba Marching Tiger Band performed their half-time show and was a great success. The rest of the day was fun filled as several band members had the opportunity to see many other bands perform. As the day slowly came to an end, the Sound of the South Troy State Band entertained everyone just before the awards ceremony. At the Awards Ceremony, bands were ranked from one being superior to three being good. As cess Fleming, Mandy Knighten, gers, Elizabeth Strong, Bonnie Vautime was approaching the Tigers' scores, many could feel butterflies while some D'Undray Peterson. were so cold, they felt nothing. The Marching Tiger Band's scores were the following: Drum Major: 1, Percussion: 1, Color Guard: 1, Danceline: 1, Band: overall 1. We would like to congratulate all band members for such a successful

An education is something that can't be taken away ing in the choir, and hanging out with the EHS Volleyball Lady Tigers. She is a member of FBLA, FHA, SADD, EHS from you! GO FOR IT!!!

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Mr. Pearce's Message To The People



seen a week to recognize the efforts of educator teachers, administrators, support staff, and retire teachers. Our schools will be participating in the vember 17-23 will be filled with activities to hono and express appreciation to those persons involve in the education process. I want to take this opportant people. The students enrolled in Elba City schools deserve recognition for the role they play in helping make our schools successful. Our stu dents represent not only our schools, but our com munity. In almost seven years as a superintender

have had many opportunities to travel and visit schools all over the state. can honestly say I have never observed a more dedicated, committed, school spirited, group of students. In a recent homecoming activity, we had all stu dents K-12 involved in our homecoming queen coronation and pep rally in T ger Stadium. The comment made to me by a parent was, "Isn't it great that we can have such an activity as this, and see all our kids enjoying it in such a well

Unity, loyalty, and this great school spirit begins in Kindergarten at Elba Thank you students for making me the proudest superintendent in the state.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL — FIRST NINE WEEKS —

Tyler, Aubretta Williams, Shannon "A" HONOR ROLL

Eighth Grade Amanda Adkins, Randy Beach, Ra- Dawn Behrens, Omar Fleming, Neil chel Bludsworth, Austin Boothe, Grantham, Jassen Hays, Carey Hol-Rush Brunson, Chelsea Cooper, Mi-loway, Michelle Lewis, Melissa chelle Grimes, Ashley Harrelson, Mularz, Nimisha Patel, Brandon Justin Jackson, Wesley Kelley, Salter, Clay Sutley. Evan Maddox, Gavin Mauldin, Kashonda McGill, Danny McDonald, Ninth Grade

Sara Purvis, Stephanie Sasser, Ca-sey Skinner, Bobbie Jo York. Emilee Benbow, Vaughn Boyd, Constance Cooper, Tiffany Farris, Constance Cooper, Tiffany Farris, Linda Gideon, Aaron Holland, Katie Holloway, Lindsey Jared, Josh Law-Amanda Beerenstrauch, Carmenda ford, Racann McCollough, Tasha Coleman, Oneida Davis, Bethany McDonald, Erin Myers, Ben Purvis, Dye, Antonio Fleming, Heather Emilee Qualls, Marvin Reed, Tory Hudson, Cammie Kelley, Amy Reed, Chassidy Sasser, Karen Kirkland, Leanne Mallory, Roshon- Spruill, Dusun Stinson, Adam Sutda McKinnon, Valiece Moore, An- ley, Wesley Sykes, Angela Tillis, Katie Vaughan, Kendra Vaughan, Jessica Welch, James Williams.

Tenth Grade

Eleventh Grade

Heather Dubose Katherine Free

Warren Giles, Leigh Kelley, Shan-

Natasha Bannin, Melissa Grantham, Monique Ordon, Brandy Phillips, Bucky Carlile, Angie Crocker, Telei-Leslie Stinson, Shanna Tillis, Kim-sha Daniels, Lee English, Mica Fanberly Ward, Stephanie Williams. ning, Deana Farris, Deana Gilford, Reese Grantham, Bard Holley, Donna Hudson, Diana Jackson, Anna

Ninth Grade

Casey Henderson, Justin Maddox, Maddox, Constance Moody, Daniel Julie Roberson, Daniel Ward. Murdock, James Schindler, Eliza-

gel Murray, Jeremy Sasser.

Twelfth Grade James Adcock, Melissa Benbow, non Lott, Brandie Mann, Marsha John Dubose, Jessica Dunn, Prin-Mauldin, Lacy Nunn, Tawanna Rod-

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

Twelfth Grade Brad Adkins, Heidi Bowers, Shan'ta Caldwell, Trenton Calhoun, Christi-Hunter Branch/Carr, Katie Crowe, na Cook, Ayinde Cumberland, Carla Brandy Davis, Kara Giles, Jonathan Gray, Jason Jordan, Melissa Kidd, Head, Alona Johnson, Ashley Lamb, Josh Mack, Britany McCall, Renae Kerri Lawford, John Mitchell, Low- Nicholson, Amanda Thomas, Riayne Parks, Olivia Perkins, Victoria shanda Thomas, Kayron Whitworth.

Annual Senior Sing



The Annual Sr. Sing created many emotions including sadness for the class of 1997 On November 8, 1996 the seniors of E.H.S. led a heart felt chorus to the songs of "Friends" and It's So Hard to Say Good-Rye to Yesterday." There was hardly a dry eye in sight as the seniors said their early good byes to their fellow classmates to all the underclassmen and the faculty and staff of E.H.S. Below are the opinions of seniors and underclassmen about how they felt the pep rally turned out.

Emily Bryan- "It sounded great... especially with Carla Gray and "Train singing!"

Auron Creel- "Seniors Rule! When we speak everyone listens!! Melissa Benbow- "It rocked ... The Seniors sounded really great! Walt Russell- "The second song turned out good! Shu-Kira Stephens- "It turned out really nice!!

Brundi Hurrison- "I liked it." Janna Hughes "They were very good." Vicky Terry "It turned out good." Deanna Gliford. "It was good but needed to be louder." Margo Moody. "It was so sweet!"

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4th GRADE

4-H REPORT

ZION CHAPEL

4-H NEWS

by Christie Roberts

ing we had to elect a new song lead-

er to take the place of Rhonda Gi

ley, which was Amber Hurd. The

next project was the Christmas

stockings. There were three entries

At the November 8, 1996 meet

Coffee County Extension Service News

Delicious cranberry recipes

by Sandra Coffey, County Agent-

Turkey, dressing, and cranberries 1 cup sugar; 1 tablespoon frozen are three foods you are sure to find orange juice concentrate or orange on most dinner tables on Thanksgiv- (lavored liqueur; I teaspoon vanilla; ing. But why eat cranberries only 1/8 teaspoon salt; I cup low-fat or with turkey? Cranberries can be used non-fat whipping cream; I graham in many ways, and whether they are cracker pie crust. fresh, frozen, juiced or sauced, you Combine cranberries, sugar,

can use them all year round. orange juice concentrate, vanilla and Cranberries are available in stores salt. Process or blend until cranberfrom late September through early ries are in small pieces. Fold whip-December. You can store cranberries ping cream into cranberry mixture in the refrigerator just as you bought Spoon into crust. Freeze until firm, them for up to two weeks. Before us- Makes 6 to 8 servings ing cranberries, sort and rinse them in cold water.

Fresh cranberries are low in calories. In fact, 1/2 cup has only 25 calories, and uncooked, that same amount has more than 10% of the recommended daily allowance of vitamin C. Also, cranberries are low in

directed for fresh cranberries. There and played an animal game. The is no need to thaw them before us-If you enjoy cranberries, try these with the Champions winning.

CRANBERRY MUFFINS

1 1/4 cups sugar; 1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened; 2 eggs; 2 cups flour; 2 teaspoons baking powder; 4 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup milk; 1/2 cup chopped walnuts; 2 cups fresh or frozen cranberries, coarsely chopped. Preheat oven to 350°. Mix sugar and butter together in a medium mix-

ing bowl until completely blended. Add eggs one at a time, beating after each addition. Stir together flour, baking powder, and salt in a separate medium mixing bowl. Add this alternately with the milk to the butter Spoon into 12 paper-lined mulfin rah Maddox, and Amy Perry. The our officers. They are: President 3/4 full with batter. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 12 muffins.

CRANBERRY CHILL 2 cups fresh or frozen cranberries Extension

SYSTEM

Ideas for what to do with leftover turkey

to be creative when preparing lefto- bean sprouts. Makes 3 servings. ver turkey. The National Cancer Institute reminds us to serve lots of fruits and vegetables during the holidays. So try one of these two recipes and show your family that laftered cooked turkey breast (12 ounces) bloody diarrhea, rough hair coats,

pions. The score was 100 to 120 cooked and cut into cubes; I cup celery with pasta, turkey, apples, (or to taste); pepper to taste. Lightly mix the turkey, celery

4-H REPORT

by Jessica Moore, reporter Our first 4-H club meeting was and they were: Denise Cooper, Sa-held October 17, 1996. We elected program for this meeting was, "The Colby Capps, Vice President Ashley Spotlight is on You". After the pro- Gray, Secretary Quentin Robinson, make a great mulch and can be comgram, we watched about a fourteen Reporter Jessica Moore, Devotional posted to use as a soil amendment. minute long video on first impres- Leader Ricky Marler, Song Leaders Also, at a time when landfill space is Mack Odom and Dominique Miller. dwindling rapidly, it's important to

and show your family that leftover es); 2 cups diced unpeeled sweet ap- swelling and weakness.

2 cups diced turkey breast, gar; 1 Tbsp. sugar; 1/8 tsp. ground to check your fertility. If bahia or die back in late spring.

cooked; 2 stalks celery, cut up; 1 small can water chestnuts; 3 green onions, cut up; 2 red potatoes, cooked and cut into cubes; 1 cup. lowfat plain yogurt; 2 Tbsp. parsley scallions, and walnuts. Add yogurt flakes (or to taste); 2 tsp. dill weed dressing. Toss to coat thoroughly, is in the spring when the plants are toothed leaves. Pinkish purple trumper are several chemicals pet-shaped flowers appear in clus-Makes 3 servings.

> Fall leaves are work the best. One that has been Another winter annual broadleaf too valuable to ter using a rate of 1-4 pints per acre. moist, shaded areas and areas of This is best applied in the late low-mowing heights. Its creeping throw away

by George Tabb, Asst. County Agent

If you're one of those industrious people who bag their fall leaves for disposal, you're missing out. Leaves Jessica Sconyers was absent. Presi-keep as much yard waste as possible dent Colby Capps adjourned the out of remaining landfills.

Rake leaves into your bed areas. They will help insulate your plants from the winter cold as well as help the soil retain moisture. If you don't really like the way the leaves look, top dress your beds with a thin layer Agriculture is major business in Coffee County of pine Straw.

Don't forget your vegetable gar-den. Spread fall leaves on these planting areas as well. You can till hem in next spring, adding nutrients by Richard Petcher, County Agent ton crop looks real promising. Har- 18,170 acres of cotton ranked us and improving your soil for free. Agriculture, being one of the ma-vest is coming closer to a close. 11th, and our 6,000 acres of corn Leaf mulches help build up your ior businesses in Coffee County, al- Some farmers will have had their ranked us 12th. Forest products re- soil. As the mulch decays, it adds or ways arouses everyone's interest as record yield on peanuts, cotton and ceipts in Coffee County were \$9 ganic materials to the soil. Soils with to just how are we doing. How com, while others were in dry areas much money did we make? How are the farmers doing and how do we Total farm and forestry receipts were \$127 million. There are looser, more crumbly, and better 760 farms, with the average size be-

rank as a farm, as a county, and as a for Coffee County in 1995 were ing 231 acres. The average age of Leaves and other organic materi These statistics are for the 1995 is the largest farm commodity here. The top eight counties in Ala- proving drainage while adding or crop year. In 1995, Hurricane Opal conAgra and Wayne Farms togethtook the cotton crop, the peanut crop
was well below average, and both cattle and hog prices were very low. ConAgra and Wayne Farms togethbama's agriculture in order of receipts are Cullman, DeKalb, Marsoils. It also improve's these soils'
shall, Blount, Coffee, Geneva, ability to hold water.

Baldwin, and Covington Counties.

If you have more leaves then you

Alabama's rank in U.S. Agricul- need for mulch, you can compost farmers here. The year of 1995 was are the fifth ranked broiler produc- ture in 1995 was #2 in caufish pro- your leaves. Shred leaves with your ory lean for most of us.

Ing county in Alabama.

Coffee County is usually ranked

ing county in Alabama.

There are approximately 15,500 acres, #3 in broiler production, #3 in They'll break down quicker that as the third or fourth county in farm head of beef cattle and 1,000 head peanut production, #5 in sweet pota-way. Mix your dry leaves with green receipts. However, in 1995 we were of dairy cattle here. We rank 20th in up production, #6 in pecan production materials such as grass clippings of ranked fifth. The 1996 peanut acres cattle and 9th in hog production. Toare down from 26,000 acres to tal livestock and poultry receipts production, #11 in cotton, #11 in ing up your landscape. The mix 22,000. However, the yields are back up. Most growers had an excellent corn crop this year and the cot-per acre and ranked us 3rd. Our beef cattle production.

Turn your compost pile and make sure it stays moist. While compost cooks more slowly during colder weather, it should be ready for you to add to your garden soil next sea-

If you are unable to do it yourself ffind out iff you can recycle leaves through municipal leaf collection of forts. Some communities have or are starting their own composting el forts. They will pick up yard waste them for use by the city in its own landscaping efforts. During fall, many of these communities schedulted special loaf pickup days. Contact the county extension office or the local solid waste authority to find out more about recycling.

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Controlling poisonous showy crotalaria is important

by Stan Windham, County Agent
Crotalaria is an annual herbaproblem to livestock producers if not ceous weed that grows in south Ala- controlled. The plant is characterized bama. It is a toxic weed that is dead- by a big seed pod with a hard seed ly to both caule and horses, inside and a bright yellow flower. Chickens and quail can die from If you have any further questions crotalaria. Turkeys, however, tend to concerning controlling showy crotabe a little more tolerant. Swine that laria, give me a call at 894-5596 and are run in open pastures can also be 1'll be glad to help you. dogs tend to be affected to a lesser Fall can mean affected. Sheep, goats, mules, and degree, but they still have problems if they eat crotalaria.

All parts of the plant are poison- Weeds in lawn ous whether green or dried in hay. by Angela Hughes, County Agent water chestnuts, onions, potatoes, The seed are especially poisonous.

When Thanksgiving is over, there parsley and dill. Add the yogurt and Horses develop a very unthrifty is usually leftover turkey for many mix. Add pepper to taste. Serve with gait and become uncoordinated, meals to come. Now is your chance a roll or on a bed of lettuce with They will usually press their heads away the lawn mower for the seaagainst objects. The mucous mem- son. But, fall and winter doesn't brane will many times become yel- mean you can ignore your lawn. These are prime germination times In cattle, symptoms include for a variety of weeds that can in-

At Mrs. Smith's fourth grade 4-H turkey doesn't have to be boring. ples; 1/4 cup sliced scallions (green In swine, they hemorrhage inter-If you want cranberries for later in the year, freeze them without present their plastic bag. Before using frozen cranberries, simply rinse them in cold water and use as directed for fresh cranberries. There directed for fresh cranberries. There are the continued to the class in "Home On The Range" and method the class in "Home On The Range" and will continue to sprout until spring. It's a low-tension System.

At Mrs. Smith's fourth grade 4-H turkey doesn't have to be boring. These recipes are suggested by Dr. Nutritionist with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System.

This Land Is Your Land". The members discussed 4-H activities and played an animal game. The directed for fresh cranberries. There are all the proposal to the continuous to sprout until spring. It's a low-tension System.

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through hay or some other means. called dead nettle, it has square The best time to chemically treat stems with rounded, coarsely young. There are several chemicals pet-shaped flowers appear in clusthat you can use to control crotalaria. ters at the ends of the stems in mid-

Usually, the 2, 4-D combinations winter. pretty successful has been Weedmas- weed, chickweed, often appears in spring, sometime between March habit with numerous branched stems and May, depending on the size of can lead to dense patches. Leaves are opposite, oval and bright green.

Most of these weeds can be controlled by hand removal if your infestation isn't too great. If you have an extensive weed problem, you may want to consider chemical control methods. Be sure to correctly identify the weed and the type of turf you have. Read and follow label instructions carefully for herbicide

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Winning 4-H Cotton Essays by Richard Petcher, County Agent
We recently held our first ever Cotton Pickin' Fuh Day at which time we henced our old timers and youth as

well as representatives from our cities in Coffee County The 6th grade class of New Brockton Elementary School, taught by Ms. Ann Allison, held a Cotton Essay Contest. The class was awarded with a trip to the Cotton Pickin' Fun Day where every student was allowed to enter the cotton picking contest. The three winning essay writers were honored by reading their very own essays in the field. The winners were Katy Gifford, first place; Matthew Gorum, second place; and Casey Carmichael, third

Pictured above are: (from, I to v) Matthew Gorum, Katy Gifford, and Casey Carmidhael; (back, I to v) Charles Cole, principal of New Brockton Elementary, Ann Allison, 6th grade teacher, and Kenneth Smith, chairman of the

THE ELBA CLIPPER NOVEMBER 28, 1996

The Alabama High School Ath- Rehobeth 28 Fultondale 0

letic Association's "State Football Glencoe 36 Winston Co. 35

Playoffs" completed its second

round action last week, with eight

teams in each of the six classifica-

tions earning the right to advance to

Following are complete second

round results and quarterfinal pair-

SECOND ROUND RESULTS

Robert E. Lee 7 Theodore 3

Central, Tusc. 35 Oxford 28

J.O. Johnson 20 Wenonah 13

Demopolis 19 Chilton Co. 14

Vestavia Hills 21 Ben. Russell 9

Hewitt-T'ville 10 Tuscaloosa Co. 7

Jeff Davis 17 Enterprise 7

Mt. Brook 24 Ensley 10

Wetumpka 19 Eufaula 17

Blount 34 Jackson 12 Sm. Station 35 St. Elmore 26

Saks 13 Southside 7

Jackson-Olin 13 Erwin 7

Bradshaw 14 Athens 0

CLASS 4A

CLASS 3A

Scottsboro 42 Etowah 35

W.S. Neal 29 Elmore Co. 0

T.R. Miller 39 Tallassee 13

Greensboro 30 Jemison 12

Alexandria 34 Midfield 27

Curry 40 Emma Sansom 37

UMS-Wright 35 Ohatchee 21

Briarwood Ch. 9 St. Clair Co. 7

Aliceville 48 Sulligent 14

Cleburne Co. 7 Deshler 6

Fayette Co. 31 Leeds 0

Daleville 26 Clarke Co. 8

CLASS 5A

quarterfinal action.

Six teams set to compete this week in

Seven area teams still alive as state

E. Limestone 32 Lauderdale Co. 21

Plainview 15 Crossville 10

CLASS 2A

CLASS 1A

Luverne 28 Excel 21

Colbert Co. 28 Good Hope 20

Samson 14 Montgomery Ac. 0

Cottonwood 33 Georgiana 6

Pickens Co. 10 Hazlewood 7

Marengo 33 Frisco City 32

Billingsley 21 Bibb Graves 13

Maplesville 38 McKenzie 22

Collinsville 12 Speake 6

Addison 35 Cedar Bluff 7

Talladega Cen. 20 Hackleburg 0

7:30, unless otherwise noted)

Vigor at Robert E. Lee 1:30

Vestavia Hills at Jeff Davis

Johnson at Hewitt-Trussville

Bradshaw at Scottsboro 7:00

Blount at Wetumpka

Jackson-Olin at Saks

Daleville at W.S. Neal

Cleburne Co. at Curry

Greensboro at T.R. Miller

Alexandria at Fayette Co.

CLASS 5A

CLASS 4A

Deer hunters will get chance of lifetime

at annual "Bama's Buck Belt" weekend

Central, Tusc. at Mt. Brook 7:00

Demopolis at Smiths Station 7:00

QUARTERFINAL MATCH-UPS

(All games will be played on Friday at

Lynn 41 Donoho 28

Autaugaville 27 Loachapoka 14

Clay Co. 35 Paramount 0

Lineville 42 Cleveland 0

Hale Co. 28 Vincent 13

Sand Rock 28 Ider 16

clude three games to be played on some early-season games and get a coaches, the players and especially

Aliceville at UMS-Wright

Briarwood at Rehobeth 7:00

E. Limestone at Glencoe 7:00

Colbert Co. at Plainview 7:00

Samson at Luverne 7:00

Clay County at Cottonwood

Lineville at Hale Co. 7:00

Sand Rock at Pickens Co.

Lynn at Collinsville 7:00

Marengo at Autaugaville 7:00

Billingsley at Maplesville 7:00

Talladega Cen. at Addison 7:00

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Views from...

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

We took the girls shopping for some winter clothes over the weekend, and by the time we got home, Dear Old Dad had a pounding headache and a very skinny billfold. I guess we hit some pretty good sales and got some clothes that the girls liked; however, I'll never get used to the fact that the price of clothes doesn't change, no matter what size clothes you get. Oh well, maybe the girls will quit growing for at least a day or two, and let the pocketbook get a breather!

ELBA TIGERS OPEN SEASON WITH IMPRESSIVE WIN

The Elba Tiger basketball team opened its season Friday night and gave a large home crowd plenty to cheer about as it ripped the Florala Wildcats 72-53. The Tigers were expected to struggle this season and many doubted whether or not they had enough weapons to win against many of the teams on their schedule. One game certainly does not make a season; however, the Tigers won a lot more than just a game Friday night. They also won over a lot of Elba fans and got a big shot of confidence that has

to help so early in the season. The Tigers were aggressive on both ends of the court and displayed skill on both offense and defense. Courtney Robinson proved that he can lead the Tigers on the guard position, while Derrick Daniels, Michael Reed, Tim Ware and Larry Rayborn all showed they didn't mind banging around under the boards. The Tigers have some quickness, some good shooters and depth inside, and may just be the surprise team in the area.

SURPRISES CONTINUE IN SECOND ROUND OF PLAYOFFS

The state high school football playoffs wrapped up Round 2 last week, and as always, there were a few surprises as the teams battling for a state title trimmed down to eight in each of the six classes. Here's a quick look back at second round highlights

***CLASS 6A - The biggest surprise was Robert E. Lee's 7-3 win over Theodore. The Generals stumbled to a 3-6 regular season record, but have yet to allow a touchdown in the playoffs, and have salvaged some pride no matter what happens down the line. In other action, Jeff Davis rallied past Enterprise 17-7 and Central, of Tuscaloosa, had to fight to the final horn to edge Oxford 35-28.

***CLASS 5A - Chilton County saw its perfect season go by the board in a 19-14 upset loss to Demopolis, while Scottsboro remained the surprise team in the 5A ranks with a 42-35 win over Etowah, Blount remained the title favorite with a 34-12 win over Jackson, and Wetumpka stayed alive with a 19-17 win over Eufaula.

***CLASS 4A - Deshler saw its run toward a title come to an end with a 7-6 upset to Cleburne County, while W.S. Neal clobbered Elmore County 29-0 and T.R. Miller clubbed Tallassee 39-13 to remain on a collision course. Daleville also made it to Round 3 with an impressive win

over Clarke County 23-8. ***CLASS 3A - Rehobeth slipped into the playoffs with a 3-6 record but got its second straight playoff win by spanking Fultondale 28-0. Aliceville tamed the Devils from Sulligent 48-14 and Briarwood edged past St. Clair County 9-7 to also earn a spot in the headlines.

***CLASS 2A - The upset of the season came when Pickens County stunned Hazlewood 10-7, while Luverne rolled past Excel 28-21, Cottonwood ripped Georgiana 33-6 and Clay County blanked Paramount 35-0. ***CLASS 1A - Donoho saw its title hopes come up dry with a 41-28 loss to Lynn, while Marengo outscored Frisco City 33-32 and Maplesville stormed past McKenzie 38-22.

A total of 12 teams that finished as runner-ups in their area stayed alive last week in the playoffs, while 14 undefeated teams moved on and two teams with losing records moved on to Round 3 (R.E. Lee and Rehobeth).

STALLINGS RESIGNATION STEALS HEADLINES

The resignation of Alabama's Coach Gene Stallings following the Crimson Tide's 24-23 win over Auburn on Saturday night came as somewhat of a shock to almost all Tide fans. I will admit that I have never been a Stallings fan; however, I will be the first to admit that Stallings did things "his way" throughout his seven years at the Tide helm, and wasn't afraid to stand up to his critics and do what he thought was best. Despite winning over eighty-percent of his games, winning a national championship and beating Auburn five times in seven years, Stallings' determination to do things "his way" rubbed many Bama fans the wrong way. The Tide coach never seemed to get the credit other coaches received, and even when Alabama won the national title with its win over Miami, the credit for the big win went to assistant coach Bill Oliver for his defensive game plan. Stallings also stood firm when the media questioned why Oliver and offensive coordinator Homer Smith weren't allowed to do their jobs, and showed everyone who was in charge when he dumped Smith and allowed Oliver to leave for the Tide's biggest rival. The forfeits and probation took its toll on Stallings, as did the forced resignation of Athletic Director Hootie Ingram, and when many felt like he would resign following the NCAA sanctions, the coach refused to leave while the school was suffering from his mistakes, and worked hard to keep the program among the best in the nation. Saturday night Stallings simply said he felt like it was time to close the chapter on his coaching career at Alabama, and while he will be missed by many, he was probably right. Stallings is one of the last of a dying breed among college coaches, and whether you liked him or not, he guided the Crimson Tide through some tough times, and the program is in better shape now than it was when he arrived. I didn't always agree with his decisions, but he was always the boss, and looking back, he did Alabama proud. Thanks, coach,

Who will be the next head coach at Alabama? I disagree that there is anyone on the current staff that should get the position, because I still believe that the best assistants on the staff left prior to the '96 season. Obvious picks would be Lou Holtz, Danny Ford and Curly Hallman, while other names mentioned for the past couple of years have included Mike Shula, Howard Schnellenberger and Bobby Ross. One thing for certain. If Alabama's new athletic director wants to keep his job, he had better get the right man for the job, and make the right choice, the first time. After all, even former Alabama quarterback Steve Sloan was shown the way out after his infamous choice of Bill Curry!

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS THE PLAYOFFS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by the office a day early over the weekend to leave this week's playoff picks, and made it sure that I knew he had hit on 19 of 23 picks last week to push his playoff totals to 49-11. The local guessport hit such toss-ups as Marengo over Frisco City, Cottonwood over Georgiama, Wetumpka over Eufaula, Demopolis over Chil-ton County and Robert E. Lee over Theodore, and is now 432-93 on the season, and unless he gets sacked for a big loss in weeks to come, might just post his best season ever. Here are his quarterlinal picks in the South

Autaugaville 27 Marengo 22 Maplesville 34 Billingsley 20 Lurvenne 177 Samson 7 Clay Co. 10 Cottonswood 7 UMS-Wright 24 Alliceville 21 British word 20 Rehaltseith 113 W.S. Neal 21 Daleville 7 T.R. Millier 34 Greensberro 19 Biteremi 2/8 Weitumpkia 6 Smiths St. 21 Demopolis 20 Wigger 10 R.E. Lee 7 Westravia Hills 17 Jeff Duvis 15

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Get season-opening win

Tigers flatten Florala 72-53

ketball season with a bang Friday night as they pounded the Florala Wildcats 72-53, in Elba. The win gave the Tigers a 1-0 Daniels sparked an Elba rally early

much of the opening stanza, with stanza to up their lead to 54-37! Elba pulling ahead late and grabbing a 14-13 lead behind the seven-

A three-pointer by Michael Ware to dominate the final stanza Reed put the Tigers on top 19-15 and lead the Tigers to the 72-53 with 5:59 left in the second quarter, and Elba stretched its lead to 23-16 victory.

Derrick Daniels scored 22 points gers hit a scoring drought after added 16 and Courtney Robinson grabbing the seven-point lead; how-scored 12. Mitchell scored 16 to ever, and scored only four points

intermission with a slim 27-24 ad-

record, while Florala fell to 0-1 in the third quarter, and the Tigers used a sticky pressing defense to The teams swapped baskets for outscore the Wildcats 28-13 in the Elba moved ahead 62-41 with 5:21 left in the fourth quarter, and point performance of Derrick Dan- used the inside power of Michael Reese 3. Reed, Larry Rayborn and Tim

with 4:27 left in the stanza. The Ti- to lead Elba, while Michael Reed

Junior Tigers get first win

The Elba Junior High Tigers
chalked up their first win of the

Tim Ware scored 21 points and
Wayne Reed added 14 to lead Elba, young season last week by de- while Lacey led Opp with 14. feating the Opp Junior Bobcats 45- Elba (45): Reed 14, Coleman 8,

ly 12-2 lead over the Bobcats and son 2, Stanley 4, Smith 6, Lacey 14, held on late to post the exciting 45- Ray 6, Brannon 4, Boothe 2.

Ware 21, Burks 3. The Tigers jumped out to an ear- Opp (41): Stoudemire 3, John-

8th grade Tigers club ZC

The Elba 8th grade Tigers posted one win and one loss last week Dubose 4, Stoudemire 16, Daniels o see their season record move to 7, Kyles 3, Moultry 6, Brooks 4. The Tigers defeated Zion Chap-

d 61-46, but lost to Opp 39-34, with both games being on the road. Following are highlights of both

ELBA 61

down Zion Chapel 61-46, at Zion on as Opp rallied for the win. lead after one quarter, but pulled to lead Elba, while Jones led Opp into a 33-28 halftime bulge behind with 17.

scored 24 to lead Zion Chapel.

Elba (61): Cook 2, Salter 18, Z.C. (46): Powell 24, McWaters 7, Kelley 2, Taylor 6, Finger 2,

The Elba 8th grade Tigers lost son as they were outscored by Opp The Elba 8th grade Tigers pulled Middle School 39-34, in Opp. The Tigers owned a five-point ahead in the second quarter and pulled away in the second half to lead at the half, but couldn't hold Artavis Stoudemire scored 18

the play of Brandon Salter and then Opp (39): Burgess 5, Ellis 2 pulled away for the big 61-46 win. Austin 2, Stoudemire 2, Jones 17, Brandon Salter scored 18 points Bailey 4, Breedlove 4, Pierce 2. and Artavis Stoudemire added 16 Elba (34): Sutley 3, Salter 11 to lead Elba, while B.J. Powell Dubose 2, Stoudemire 18.

7th grade Tigers perfect

The Elba 7th grade Tigers improved their record to 3-0 last week gers cruised in with the easy 46-14 win. with an impressive 46-14 win over

The Tigers jumped out to a quick 12-2 lead behind the play of Terrance Kyles and owned a 20-6 Moultry 6, Brooks 8, Smith 6, Reed halftime bulge. Elba's lead bal- 8, Henderson 1. looned to 40-8 in the third quarter as Julius Smith sparked a 20-point 5, Ballard 5. third quarter explosion, and the Ti-

Zel Daniels scored 12 points to lead Elba, while Reggie Thompson

Opp (14): Queen 4, Thompson

Youth cage teams to be set

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big fourth quarter to pull away and defeat Florala 42-31. Elba pulled ahead early and led E 14 13 28 18 - 72 23-12 at the half, but saw Florala F 13 11 13 16 - 53 cut the lead to 28-26 by the end of Elba (72): Thigpen 2, Daniels 22, Jordan 1, Robinson 12, Siler 6, the third quarter, and had to stage a

claim the win.

points and Jawaune Hughes added Florala (53): Skanes 10, Gettis 9, Mitchell 16, Thrash 7, Oates 8, 12 to lead Elba, while Skanes led Florala with 17 (B GAME)

Ware 6, Reed 16, Rayborn 7, Tillis

Elba (42): Mitchell 2, Hooks 4, Duncan 4, Hughes 12, Johnson 20. Florala (31): Skanes 17, Oates The Elba Tiger B team used a 1, Bulger 6, Stokes 3, Eason 4.

Wesley Johnson scored 20



The Tigers owned a slim 14-13 points and Brandon Salter added 11 8TH GRADE LADY TIGERS....Roshanda McKinnon and Melissa Mularz go after a lose ball during recent basketball action. The 8th grade Lady Tigers are off to a 2-1 start.

Elba Lady Tigers continue to win big in basketball action

The Elba Lady Tigers continued their early season success last week as both the 9th grade and 8th grade McKinnon 2, Heather Hudson 2 eams claimed wins on the road. The Elba Junior High Lady Tigers pounded Zion Chapel 47-4, while the 8th grade Lady Tigers downed Opp 33-16.

Following are highlights of both

gers had no trouble improving their quarter as they upped their record record to 2-1 with a 47-4 win over for the season to 2-1. coasted in with the win.

and Casey Skinner 2.

The Elba 8th grade Lady Tigers took charge in the third quarter and rolled to a 33-16 win over Opp. The Lady Tigers led only 10-8 after one quarter, but pulled out to a 19-12 halftime lead and then took a The Elba Junior High Lady Ti- commanding 29-14 lead in the third

Scoring for Elba were Michelle Elba turned a 12-2 first quarter Lewis 9, Roshanda McKinnon 16, lead into a 29-2 halftime bulge, and Michelle Daniels 2, Heather Hudson 2, Melissa Mularz 1, Rachel Scoring for Elba were Lindsey Bludsworth 3 and Kerri Lawford 1.

Jared 21, Melissa Grantham 4, Vau-

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Thursday, December 5 Enterprise at Elba 5:00 8B, 9G, 9B

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KINSTON YOUTH AT-TENDS JAY NOVACEK FOOTBALL CAMP...Ricky Morris, of Kinston, attended the prestigious Jay Novacek Football Camp. this past June, in Texas. Also attending the camp from Kinston was Thomas Loupe. Pictured above is Morris with Dallas Cowboy tight-end Jay Novacek.

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Coffee County Thanksgiving Tourney Area high school basketball fans will get an early-season treat this Geneva County Bulldogs, Opp Bob The tournament will feature the each night of the event. chance to evaluate their players in "All six teams will play hard and the pressure of a real game. All six week when Kinston High School cats, Elba Tigers, G.W. Long play to win," said Kinston's Coach teams are guaranteed to play three hosts the second annual Coffee Rebels, New Brockton Gamecocks Gary Glass, "but the most important games in the tournament, and it County Thanksgiving Basketball and Kinston Bulldogs, and will in- thing for all the coaches is to get in should be a good tournament for the

"We are not ready to play," added Coach Glass, "and are the only 1A doesn't speak well for the host team. We want to win every game and will play hard, but after losing six of ten want to get a chance to see everybody on the court and try to get set valuable learning tool for the team; last season almost intact. however, and win or lose we will be

the season for many of the teams, it that stand 6'8" and 6'6". may very well be one of the best overall fields for any tournament all

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prep football playoffs enter third round play hard, but after losing six of ten varsity players from last season, we want to get a chance to see every-straight games last week to win the with returning starters Allen Bowstraight games last week to win the with returning starters Allen Bow-Alabama-Florida Shoot-Out, and doin (6'7") and point-guard Tim Edon a starting line-up. We're not in basketball shape and will enter the tournament with only five days of practice. The tournament will be a beat to be considered the team to wards leading the way.

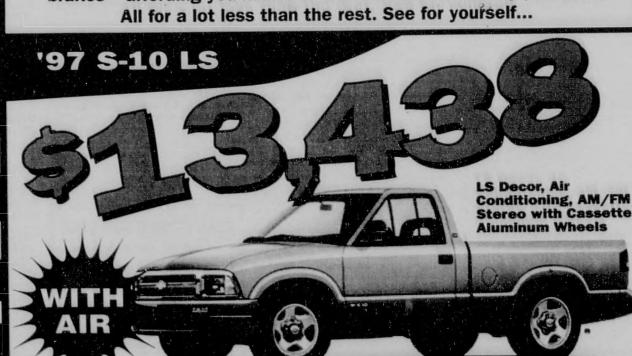
"The schedule for the first two Bobcats will be back to defend their nights is set," said Coach Glass, crown and will return its team from "and we tried to match up the teams

that weren't playing each other dur-The Elba Tigers opened their sea- ing the regular season. On the final son last week with a romp past Flo- night of the tournament we will try rala and appear to have one of their to match up the teams according to A look at the six teams in this best teams in years, and G.W. Long their records, and while the times year's tournament reveals that while will have one of the biggest teams in will remain the same as the opening the tournament may be the first of the 2A ranks with a pair of starters two nights, the teams involved

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Liberty Maintenance, Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the State of Alabama for construction of Project No. 99-507-000-000-601 in Coffee and Covington. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on Northwesterly, along the west acquired and Covington. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on Northwesterly accepted. Best available rates. No mobile homes. Southern Funding 1-800-753-8960. (R)

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71A, Page 569, Deed Book 36A, Page 569, bis unknown heirs, if any; Pearl Meeks and all her unknown heirs, if any; Seanie McGee and all her unknown heirs, if any; Madge Ross and all her unknown heirs, if any; Madge Ross and all her unknown heirs, if any; Madge Ross and all her unknown heirs, if any; Madge Ross and all her unknown heirs, if any; Madge Ross and all her unknown heirs, if any; Madge Ross and all her unknown heirs, if any; Madge Ross and all her unknown heirs, if any; Madge Ross and all her unknown heirs, if any; Madge Ross and all her unknown heirs, if any; Madge Ross and all her unknown heirs, if any; Donald Ellis and all her unknown heirs, if any; Madge Ross a property, to-wit:

PARCEL #1: One lot or parcel of land lying in and being a part of the S½ of SW¼, and the NE¼ of Section 7. Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in the City of Elba, County of Coffee, and State of Alabama, and being described in the State of Alabama, and being described in the State of Alabama, and being more part.

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Personal property of Connie Arnett, Rt 3
Box 154-L, Elba, AL, last known address, contained in Unit #21, U-Stor-It Mini Warehouse, Kinston, AL will be sold or otherwise disposed of Dec. 12, 1996 persuant to AL Statute 81-769

11-28,12-5, chg

LEGAL NOTICE

Personal property of Sherrie Rogers, Rt 2, Box 148-8, Elba, AL, last known address, contained in Unit #49, U-Stor-It Mini Warehouse, Copp. AL will be sold or land conveyed to Windham Power Lifts, and Conveyed to Windham Power Lifts, and Conveyed to Windham Power Lifts, and Alabama Corporation, by warderss, contained in Unit #49, U-Stor-It Mini Warehouse, Opp, AL will be sold or land to the City of Elba, dated 22 November 1977, recorded in Deed Book 71-A, at Page 573, in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba LESS AND EXCEPT: Beginning at a point on the present west right of way line of Boswell Avenue, said point being 100 the probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, and containing 1.62 acres, more or less, being a parcel of land conveyed to Windham Power Lifts, and the probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, and containing 1.62 acres, more or less, being a parcel of land conveyed to Windham Power Lifts, and the probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, and containing 1.62 acres, more or less, being a parcel of land conveyed to Windham Power Lifts, and the probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, and containing 1.62 acres, more or less, being a parcel of land conveyed to Windham Power Lifts, and the probate Office County, Alabama, and containing 1.62 acres, more or less, being a parcel of land conveyed to Windham Power Lifts, and the probate Office County, Alabama, and containing 1.62 The Coffee County Humane Society will hold a Christmas Party for all the animals that make the Animal Shelter their home on Saturday, December 7, from 10:00 a.m. until

the animal shelter in operation. freshments will be served.

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and all her unknown heirs, if any.

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for hearing on December 17, 1996 in the Probate Office in the Courthouse in Elba, Alabama at 10:00 a.m. and you may be

present if you so desire and contest

same.
Done this 12th day of November, 1996
William O. Gammill

11-21,11-28, 12-5 chg

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1994 (Elba Elementary School); and 1995 (Elba Public Library).

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They fain survived with meager fares They thanked the Lord like millionaires They loved their "Gardens of the Lord" Their living faith had brought reward. God loved to watch them hoe their corn He smiled upon them night and morn He guarded while they lay asleep He always watched them sow and reap.

Let us thank God for daily bread And for a place to lay our head And for the precious air we breathe And all the blessings we receive. And more good things than we could name We have no reason to complain While life remains I'll always say "Thank God for each Thanksgiving Day." By Jesse L. Hatfield

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Brandon Kelley

Saturday, November 23, 1996 the

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rell Smedley, Jovan Smedley, Shane

and Shawn Warren, Tony Kelley,

Tonya Smith, Myron Duncan,

liams, Aaron Coleman, Juanita

Brooks, De'Nard Brooks, Clark

Skinner, Ernestine Kelley, Grover

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Socials & Church News

Is MONDAY!!!

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

Selected Scripture: Ezeklel 37:1-14.

Thinking of you, praying for you, Christopher Baldwin Day, Mattie Belcher, Grover Belcher, Lue Headd, John E. Folmar, the Faison Family, Catherine Johnson, Rev. Henry Ewing Jr., Christopher W. Belcher, Cassie B. Reese, Kelvin Belcher, Collis Belcher, Vera Williams, Lela Tyson, Johnnie M. Daniels, Lovie Hooks, W.H. Caldwell.

Appreciation Program
The Seventh Pastor's Appreciation Program for Rev. and Mrs. J.C. Fryer of Clay Hill Baptist Church, Coffee County Road 308, Jack, AL. will be held at 7:00 p.m., December 4, 1996 and December 8, 1996. Wednesday night, December 4,

1996, 7:00 p.m. Guest churches: Rocky Head, Shiloh (Tarentum), White Water, Mt. Hillard, and Goshen First Baptist. Welcome will be by Sis. Mary Scott and the sermon will be by Rev. A.R. Williams. Thursday night, December 5, 1996, 7:00 p.m. Guest churches: Greater Old Salem, Union Grove, Brandon Kelley...I'm 10 Friendship (Glenwood), and Holly Brandon Kelley...I'm 10

Springs, Welcome will be by Dea. W.J. Adair and the sermon will be place to be was the home of Ernesby Rev. T.E. Wright. Friday night, December 6, 1996. Elba, where a birthday party for Guest churches: St. John, Shady Brandon Kelley was hosted by his Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Lily White mother, Maria A. Kelley and his (Holiness) and Bethel AME. Wel- Aunt Kimberly Kelley. The center of

come will be by Sis. Brenda Owens attraction was the birthday cake with and the sermon will be by Rev. H.R. the theme: "Space Jam: I Believe I Johnson. Could Fly". Barbecue was cooked On Sunday December 8, 1996, by Brandon's Uncle Curtis and Sunday School will begin at 10:00 D'Undray Peterson. A number of a.m., followed by morning worship games were played and enough food for all the guests. Brandon received

The Anniversary Celebration will a lot of "moola" and gifts. He is a begin at 1:30 p.m. The guest churches will be Pea Creek, Blue Springs, Mt. Calvary, Elam, Greater Sardis, and all other churches in the vicinity.

The welcome and occasion will be by Dea W. L. Advisor and the street of the str be by Dea. W.J. Adair, and a short talk will be by Dea. Sammie Adair. Martin and Michael, Alan Belcher, Dea. Kevin Griffin will render a Taylor McGrier, Keith Parker, Aasolo. Rev. J.C. Fryer will bring the sermon. The presentation of gifts will be by Sis. Gracie Adair, Sis. Mary Wright, and Sis. Dorothy Hillerd Lathyon Tillis, Shamba Jones, Terrell Smedley, Lovan Smedley, Shamba Lathyon Tillis, Shamba Jones, Terrell Smedley, Lovan Smedley, Shamba

Deacons & Deaconesses Day D'Undray Peterson, Curtis Kelley, The Shiloh MB Church of Tarent- Bobby Burks, Maria Kelley, Lydia, um, AL, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor, Tiffney, and Brandy, Renita Brooks, will celebrate their annual Deacons Melissa Kelley, Jana Kelley, Sharon and Deaconesses Day on Sunday, Wright, Tia and Malik, Evelyn Man-December 1, 1996. The program will ning, Mason and Jason, Kimberly be during the regular morning wor- Kelley, Shane Williams, Vera Wilship services.

******** On November 28, 1996, Thanks-

giving evening at 6:30 p.m., the Youth Department of the Rocky Head MB Church will sponsor an "Evening of Youth Giving Thanks". Come out and support the youth. Rev. A.R. Williams is pastor.

Annual Pastor's Aid Day Annual Pastor's Aid Day was celebrated November 24, 1996 at 3:00 p.m. at Rocky Head MB Church of Elba, AL, Rev. A.R. Williams, pas-

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, The welcome was given by Sis. Shekeitha Williams and the occasion by Sis. Mary A. Hooks. A solo was nitation, or discrimination."
This newspaper will not knowingly rendered by Sis. Juanita Burks and readings by Sis. Estella Williams accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all and Sis. Hattie Bell Carpenter. Rev. A.R. Williams presented the guest speaker, Elder J.A. Curry, pastor of are available on an equal opportun Holy Tabernacle Church of Andalu-

Lucinda Carpenter was MC.

THANKSGIVING DAY

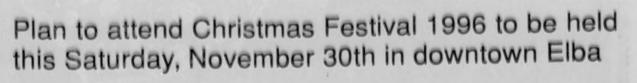
Melanie McGlothern Melanie McGlothern is finalist

> Melanie McGlothren, daughter of Chuck and Susan McGlothren of New Brockton, has been selected as a finalist in the 1996 Pre-Teen Alabama Scholarship and Recognition Program to be held November 29-December 1 at the Adam's Mark Plaza in Mobile.

Pre-Teen Alabama is a by invitation only scholarship and rec ognition event involving young la-dies 7 to 12 years of age based on their school academic records, awards, and honors won and/or their participation in outside activities. Additionally, young ladies are invit-ed who have been recognized publicly for their outstanding personal achievements, volunteer services, school involvement, leadership abilities, or creative talents.

State finalists will be judged on academic achievement, volunteer service to church and community, school honors and activities, devel opment of personal skills and abilities, general knowledgeability, communicative ability, and on stage review and acknowledgement of ac-Pre-Teen Alabama will award

over \$5,000.00 in educational bonds, prizes, and awards. Melanie is the granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Emfinger and Rev. and Mrs. Charles McGlothren, Sr., all of Enterprise. She has one sister. Christa, who is a 9th grader at New Brockton High School.



9th annual Christmas Festival will cluding decorating the tree.

WZTZ. Entertainment is scheduled ties. to begin at 9:00 a.m. and last throughout the day. hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Festival time is almost here. Saturday, November 30 at 9:00 a.m. the 9th annual Christmas Festival will

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the square and there should be lots of good food as well. Santa Claus will be in the gazebo between the will be in the gazebo between the

Arts and crafts vendors will line turn Elba into "A Magical Christmas of admission will be \$5.00.

City" by lighting up thousands of Diagram at 5:00 to morial Stadium at 6:00 p.m. The cost of admission will be \$5.00.

A ceremony will begin at 5:00 to This event will be held at Miller Me-

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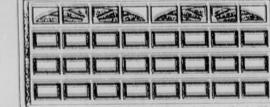
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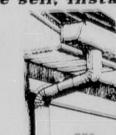
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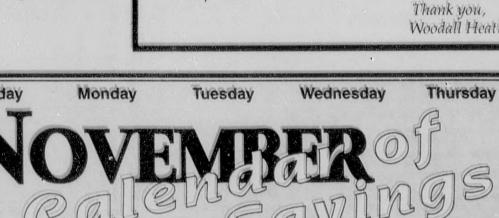


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